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VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE: MELISSA O. FIELDS, C.N.A. APPLICANT

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Melissa O. Fields, as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Fields' application for certification to practice as a nurse aide by examination in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 4, 2013, the Board received Melissa O. Fields' application for certification by examination as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. On December 22, 1999, Ms. Fields was convicted in the District Court of Canyon County, Idaho, of one count of grand theft, a felony. On November 10, 2008, the Canyon County District Court entered a supplemental order of probation on suspended execution of judgment after retained jurisdiction. Ms. Fields was placed on five years of supervised probation and ordered to pay fines and costs of \$20,952.98. Ms. Fields is currently under the supervision of the Bedford Probation Department, Bedford, Virginia.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3007(4) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. Ms. Fields otherwise meets the requirements of § 54.1-3023 of the Code.

CONSENT

Melissa O. Fields, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Consent Order affecting her application for certification to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Consent Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The application of Melissa O. Fields for certification as a nurse aide by examination is hereby APPROVED. Upon successful completion of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program examination, the Board shall issue Ms. Fields an unrestricted certificate to practice as a nurse aide in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Ms. Fields is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Ms. Fields shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a nurse aide commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jay P. Douglas
Jay P. Douglas, R.N., M.S.M., C.S.A.C.
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: August 2nd, 2013

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Melissa O. Fields
Melissa O. Fields

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Bedford, TO WIT:
Town

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Debra B. Anderson a Notary Public, this 26th day of July, 2013.

My commission expires April 30, 2017.

Registration Number 226835.

Debra B. Anderson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy

By [Signature]
Virginia Board Of Nursing

DEBRA B. ANDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commonwealth of Virginia
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My Commission Expires Apr. 30, 2017